

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 12, and 23 are amended, claims 3, 7-11, 14, 18-22, 25, and 29-33 are canceled, and new claims 37-39 are added herein. Claims 6, 17, and 28 have previously been canceled. With entry of this amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 34-39 will be pending.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of the subject matter of claims 3, 14, and 25. Claims 1, 12, and 23, as originally filed, have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 3, 14, and 25, respectively.

As amended, the pending claims are believed to be in proper form for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

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